

28 January 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. Attached is a copy of a directive to the Inspector General on the case of the latest TACKLE loss. There are a number of unanswered questions and differences on viewpoint and guidance contained in the memoranda I received from OSA and NPIC. Jack Earman has assigned several of his best men to this task and is proceeding along the lines indicated by me.

2. This initial survey will initiate the IG Staff into all the various facets of NPIC on a purely in-house basis. That staff will then serve as the CIA nucleus, augmented as necessary from assets of the DD/I and the DD/S&T, and fully supported by outside talent, both managerial and technical, to assist in the total survey of NPIC as to organization, controls, techniques, and adequacy of performance.

3. Accordingly, we may expect two studies in sequence -- the first on the TACKLE loss and, after completion of that, the initiation of a comprehensive review of NPIC. The above is for your information; no action is required.

*/s/ MSC*

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Memo for Inspector General from DDCI dated 26 January 1965.  
Subject: OSA-NPIC Coordination on Mission C-025-G --

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